

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney's Docket No.

018775-826

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I BELIEVE I AM THE ORIGINAL, FIRST AND SOLE INVENTOR (if only one name is listed below) OR AN ORIGINAL, FIRST AND JOINT INVENTOR (if more than one name is listed below) OF THE SUBJECT MATTER WHICH IS CLAIMED AND FOR WHICH A PATENT IS SOUGHT ON THE INVENTION ENTITLED:

IMAGE PROCESSOR FOR DETECTING SPECIFIED PATTERN

the specification of which

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was filed on April 30, 2001 as

Application No. _____

and was amended on _____;

(if applicable)

I HAVE REVIEWED AND UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED SPECIFICATION, INCLUDING THE CLAIMS, AS AMENDED BY ANY AMENDMENT REFERRED TO ABOVE;

I ACKNOWLEDGE THE DUTY TO DISCLOSE TO THE OFFICE ALL INFORMATION KNOWN TO ME TO BE MATERIAL TO PATENTABILITY AS DEFINED IN TITLE 37, CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, Sec. 1.56 (as amended effective March 16, 1992);

I do not know and do not believe the said invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof or more than one year prior to said application; that said invention was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to said application; that said invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of said application in any country foreign to the United States of America on any application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to said application;

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code Sec. 119 and/or Sec. 365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate as indicated below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention having a filing date before that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed:

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JAPAN	2000-129762	28 04 00	YES <u>X</u> NO <u> </u>
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DECEASED INVENTOR (37 CFR 1.42 AND 1.43)

We, Fujio HASHIMOTO and Nobue HASHIMOTO, hereby declare that we are
citizens of Japan, residing at 1-1-53, Unobe, Ibaraki-shi, OSAKA 567-0042
JAPAN; that we are the parents of Keisuke HASHIMOTO, deceased, and that
we are executing and signing the declaration to which this is attached as

- () the administrator(trix) of
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the said Keisuke HASHIMOTO, late of a citizen of Japan, residing at
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That, upon information and belief, we aver those facts which the
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